

are talking of doing the same, owing to this condition in the town our people object to my missing a Sunday just now and I will have to have my Beaver city friends wait or substitute. They think at Hamlin several extra sermons just now may focus the work of months, and I think so. A little over a year ago we dedicated a new church, we then had some six members in Hamlin, we now have over twenty. Recently Brother Miet Berkley moved to the little Brown Co., city with his attractive family, and the prospects here are growing brighter every day, that it has taken work on the part of preachers, deacons and members is certain, but what is accomplished without work. Our district conference also was a factor in the work.

Since my last I have united in marriage sister Cora Lechty and brother Harry Myers, both of Carleton. After an extended tour they have returned home and are now filling their places in the church. In the town of Morrill, Kans., I united Charles McGuice and Stella Simpson, and John Sellers and Grace Pence, the two young men are members of the Brethren church. All three have fine wives and we wish them all success in life. Praying that a great and mighty revival may sweep our land.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

#### Bethel, Ind.

Last night held Thanksgiving services, although the night was dark and cloudy there was a goodly number present, and there was three ministers present. After some remarks appropriate to the occasion they were called upon to testify to the goodness of God and for reasons of thankfulness, and many were the responses to our request. Altogether the meeting took upon it a new feature, it calls upon the people to think for themselves, how much God our heavenly Father is doing for them. Even the children when I asked them if they weren't thankful that they had such a good superintendent and the privilege of attending Sunday school, and it they were to arise. You should have seen those dear children respond. I believe we should give the children a chance to show the gratitude of their little hearts.

At the close we took up a collection for missions, which we will send to brother J. C. Cassel, to help to build a church house in Washington.

We are still looking after the interests of the Brethren Church here, still trying to be in harmony with God and fearing nothing.

Come, brethren lets awake to our inesterests. If you have an interest in heaven keep it, keey your hope bright by doing God's holy will, and again if you are not interested in others welfare you are not interested in your own.

WALTER CLARK.

#### Milford, Ind.

A surprise party this time on Brother Rench. They met at the home of brother John Wyland's and then wended their way to the brother's house where we all went in

and had a good time and had some singing and a good social time. Each leaving a package for the brother and sister. There were forty-nine in all. Nearly all members of the church. Brother Rench feels very grateful to all for their gifts, and not only for their gifts but for the spirit that caused them to look to his welfare. The brother says words can not express his love to his people for their kindness. I guess they will have time to serve some of the chicken, they had four chickens, ten packages of coffee, some sugar, lard and meat, all useful. One brother brought in, the next morning, one bushel and a half of apples. Now may God bless the church at Milford. The spirit of the Lord is at work there. I can see this from time to time as I talk with the people. Let us work on for God is with us and may we work for the cause of Christ and to save souls.

MRS. W. J. ORN.

#### Masontown, Pa.

I am lately home from W. Va., where I was engaged in revival services. Baptized and added to the church five precious souls during a series of sermons on Rock Camp.

There is a good situation there for a consecrated young brother who is not looking out for an educated neighborhood in which he can learn to preach. The hardy people of Rock Camp have no moth-eaten and no rust corrupted goods stored away in this world, but are abundantly blessed with consecrated hearts and willing minds to become more useful in the Master's work. The location is handy to Parkersburg, W. Va.

MARY M. STERLING.

#### Land Of Goshen Items

We closed our meetings at Warsaw, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, having held eighteen days meeting. We enjoyed these meetings very much, and we were sorry to have them close so soon.

Three were received by baptism on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th. The church was very much strengthened spiritually, and some who had become indifferent manifested a renewed interest in the upbuilding of the church. Good attendance, and the best of attention to the word preached. Brother C. F. Yoder preached on Sunday following and received another by baptism.

I held services on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at Fairview near South Bend. Good meeting in the morning but were nearly stormed out in the evening by snow storm. We were pleased to have Sister Detwiler with us in our "Home" on Friday, Dec. 1st. She has been spending a few days in the "Land of Goshen," and visiting neighboring churches.

As I have no charge at present I would enjoy revival work during the winter.

J. R. KELLER.

#### Harrisonburg, Va.,

Dear EVANGELIST: We are moving along here very nicely. Last Sunday's services were inspiring. All departments of church work are in good working order. There is a

strong opposition to our cause here. We preach and practice the Brethren principles which we claim to be gospel principles. I lately visited the mission points in W. Va., I found these little bands full of the spirit and very hopeful. There should be a pastor there to preach for them regularly. I hope in the near future such arrangements can be made as there is a good outlook for gospel principles there.

The young people here are working hard at present for an inspiring service on New Year's eve.

This is all that is talked of for holiday enjoyment. Generally the holiday season is a time of merriment and if the young are directed into something that will make them wiser and better it is well. Let us all try to lead our young in the way they should go.

J. I. HALL.

#### La Paz, Ind.

Our revival meetings had to come to a close. The good done in those two weeks of Christian service and Christian fellowship will never be known in this world. During the meeting four souls made the good confession. Some may say, "only four?" I repeat *only four* and that means a great deal. If one soul is worth more than the whole world, what is the value of four? One of them the youngest, belongs to my dear S. S. class, and it made me so happy to see her step out on the Lord's side. Jesus was with us all the time, so we always had a good meeting. Sister Wiltfong some seventy years of age was also with us. She has been in the good work for over fifty years and is not tired yet, for a more faithful, earnest worker will never be found. May the Lord bless and comfort her in her old age, and not only her but all his children everywhere.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

#### The Highland Church, Pa.

Brother Henry Wise, of Parkersburg, W. Va., commenced preaching in the Highland church, Washington county, Pa., on Nov. 14. Baptized one on the 18th, conducted communion service on the 25th, closed on the 27th, with a good audience and good interest. We hope Brother Wise may come back soon and preach for us again.

J. B. GRABLE.

#### Bissel, Pa.

#### Kanemorado, Echoes

Meetings closed last night, Dec. 3rd, with a full house and good interest.

This series of meetings has continued for four weeks. Weather was good except the third week, when rain and mud and dark nights almost precluded the idea of meetings yet we held the fort, missing but one evening. Results of meeting, eight confessions. Seven were baptised Thanksgiving afternoon and were duly confrimed and received into the fellowship of the church. This truly was a successful meeting and the little church is much encouraged. A few of the heretofore members are on the backgrounds, inclineing to worldliness more than godliness. We held